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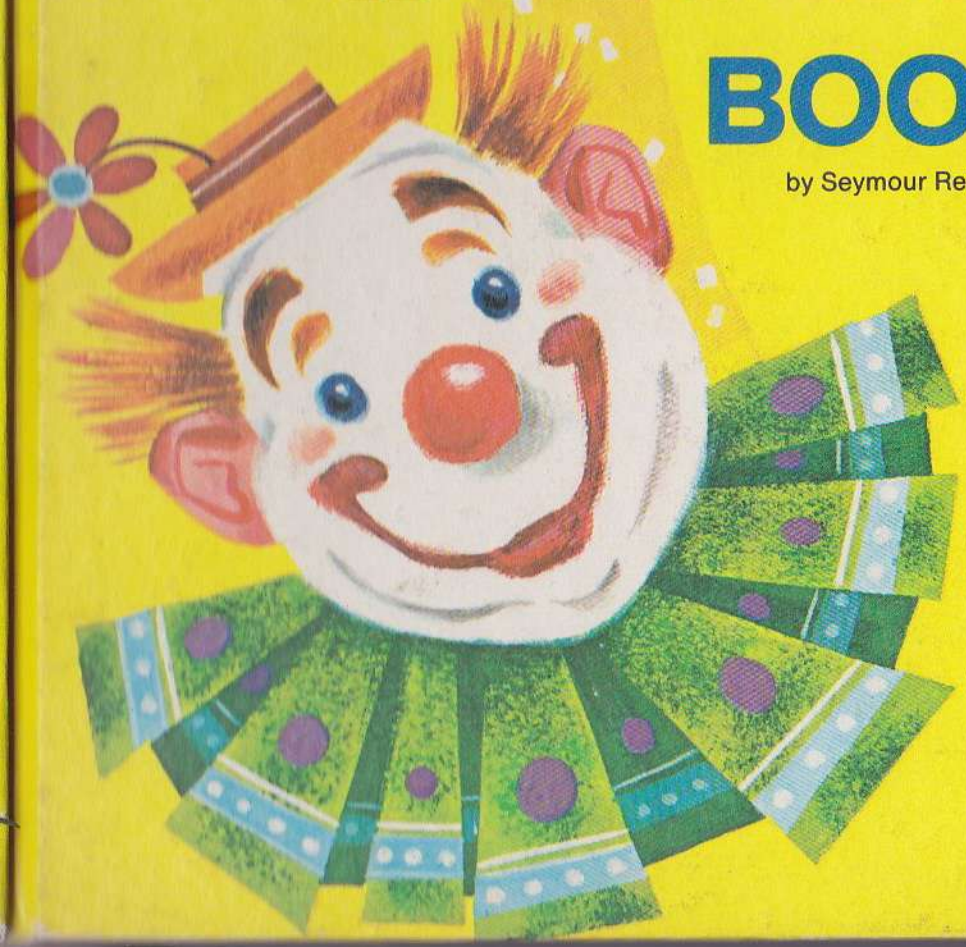

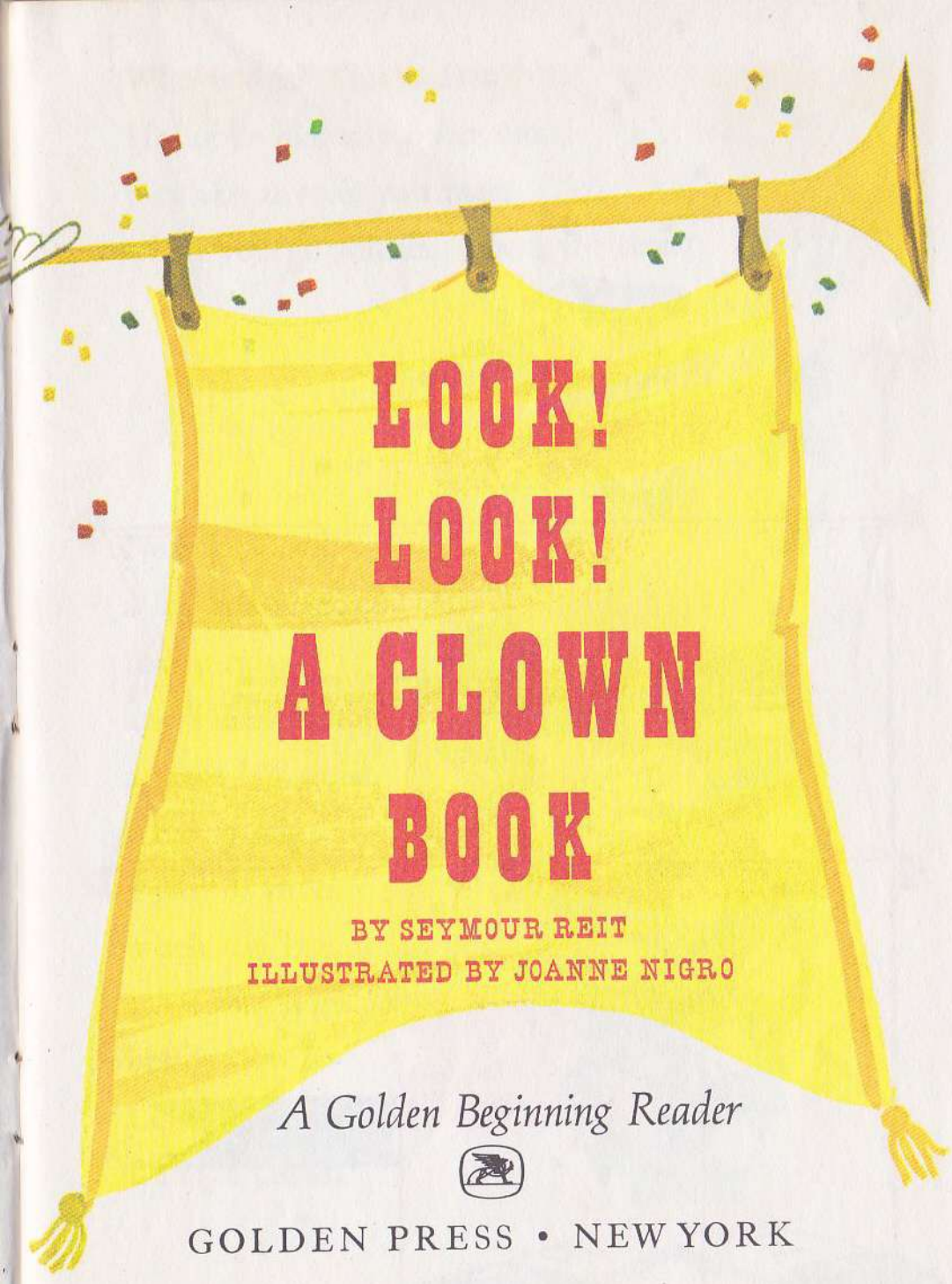

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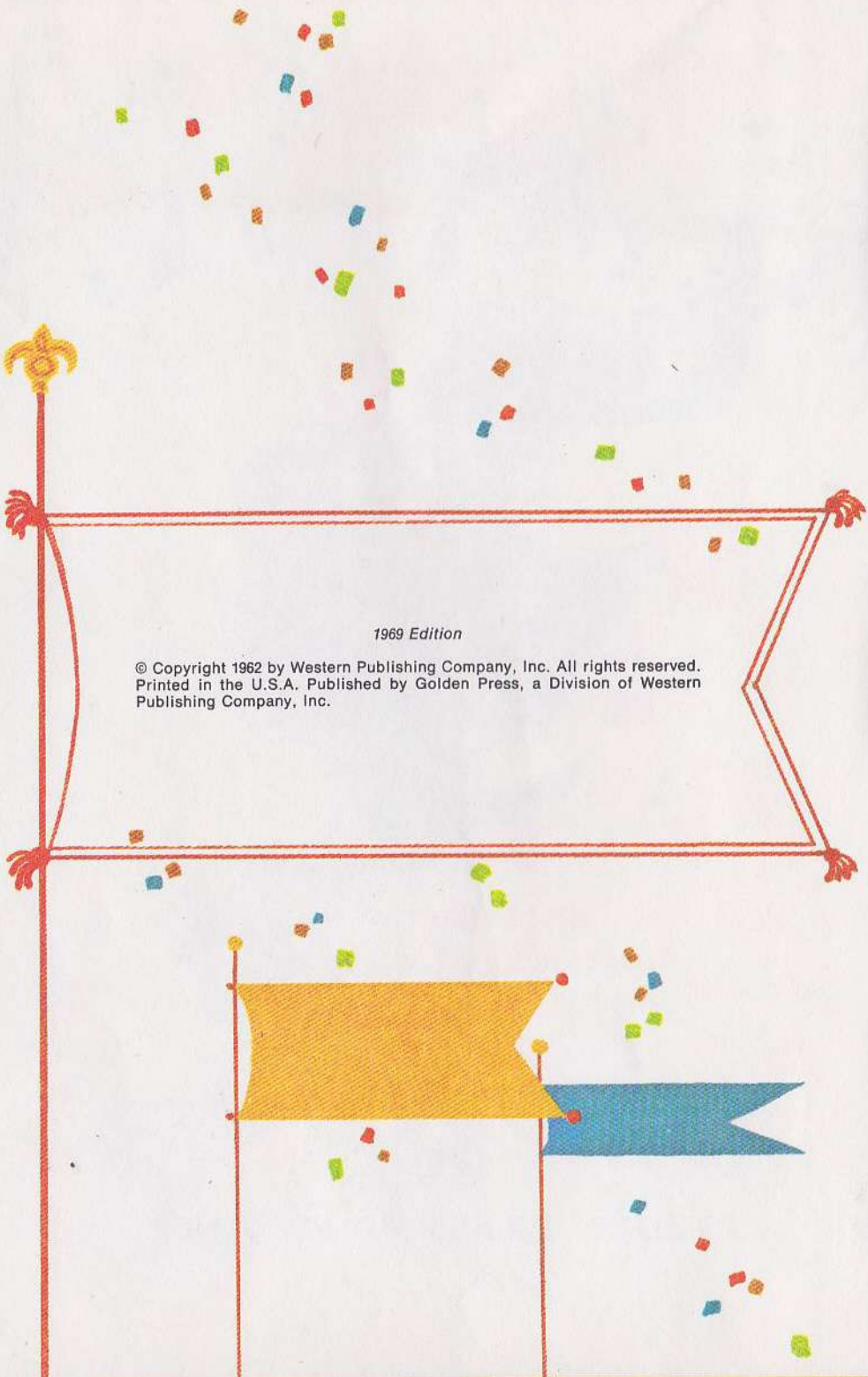

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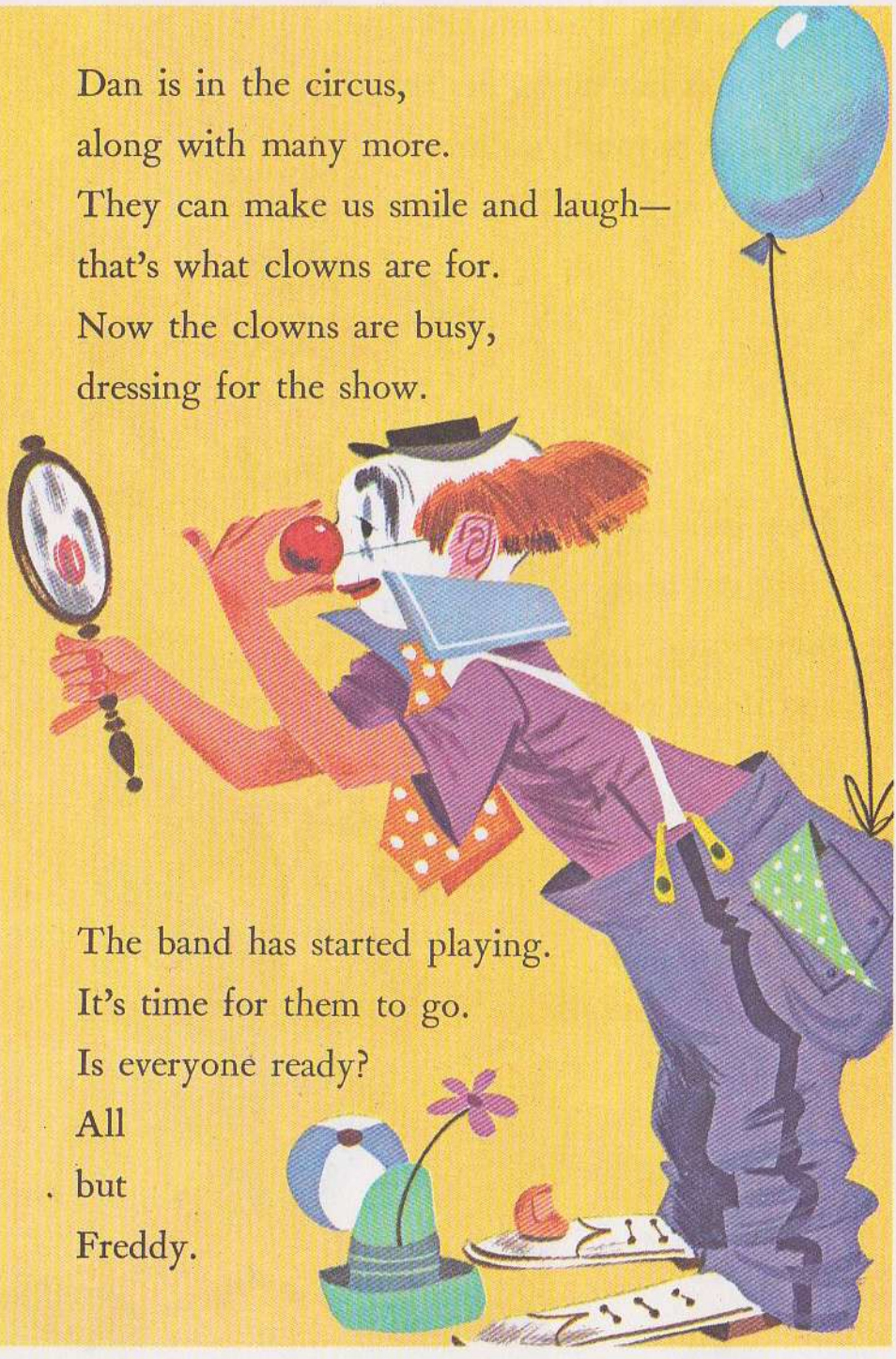
Who is this? This is Dan.
He looks like any other man,
just like anyone you meet
when you go walking down the street.

Now let's add
a big red nose,
funny ears,
and funny clothes,
a great big smile,
a funny wig,
a pair of shoes
much too big,
a hat that goes on
upside-down—
Look! Look!
Dan's a clown!

Dan is in the circus,
along with many more.
They can make us smile and laugh—
that's what clowns are for.
Now the clowns are busy,
dressing for the show.



The band has started playing.
It's time for them to go.
Is everyone ready?
All
but
Freddy.

The band is playing louder.
There goes the great big drum.
The CLOWN PARADE has started.
Look! Look! Here they come!

Here comes Tiny.

Here comes Dan.

Here comes Happy.

Here comes Stan.

Here comes Bobo.

Here comes Paul.

Here comes a clown who's very tall.

His name is Small.

Tiny has a baby pig
who wears a wig
and does a jig.
Very few
pigs
do.

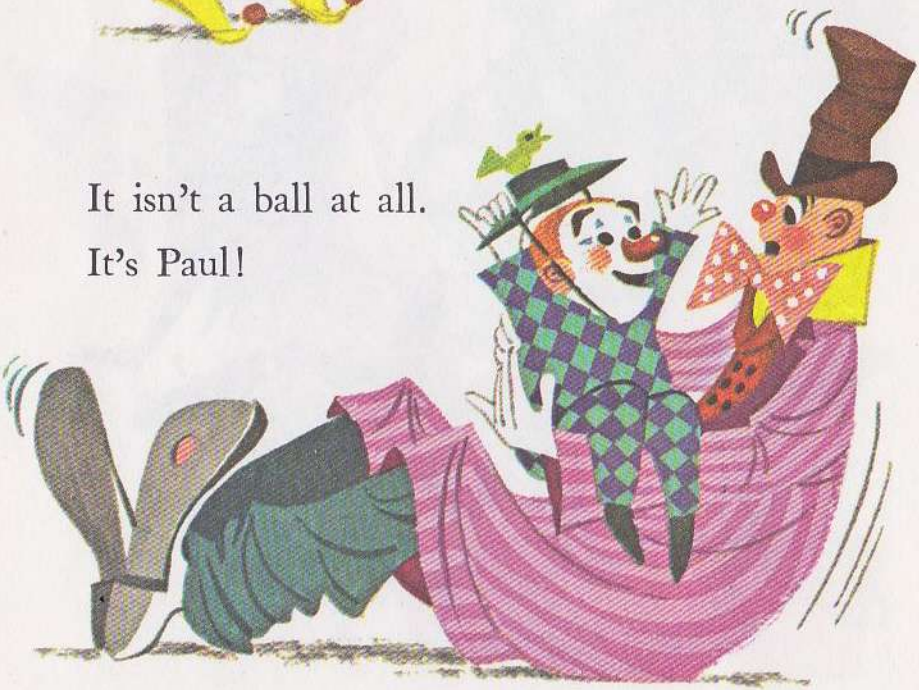
Happy has a baby bear
who combs his hair
in a barber chair.
Not every bear
would
dare.

Stan is fishing
in a pail.
What a place
to catch a whale!

Dan is sniffing Happy's flower.
What a way to take a shower!

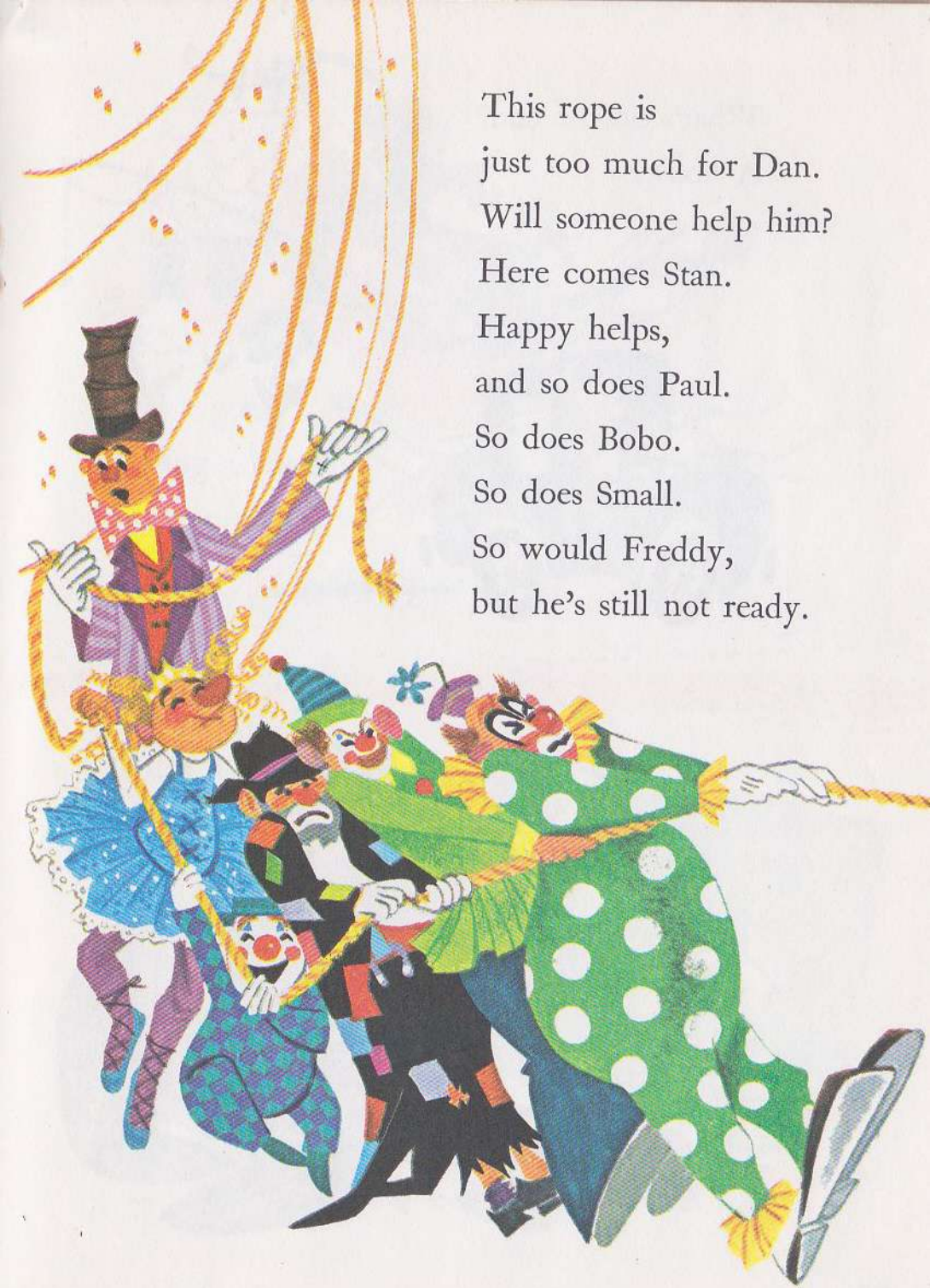
Tiny and Small
are playing ball.

It isn't a ball at all.
It's Paul!



Bobo's trick is hard to do—

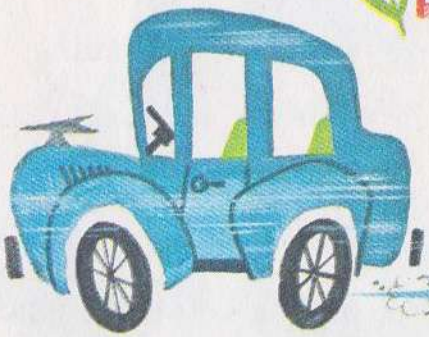
unless you use a lot of glue!



This rope is
just too much for Dan.
Will someone help him?
Here comes Stan.
Happy helps,
and so does Paul.
So does Bobo.
So does Small.
So would Freddy,
but he's still not ready.

What's on the end?

A house?



A car?

A walrus with

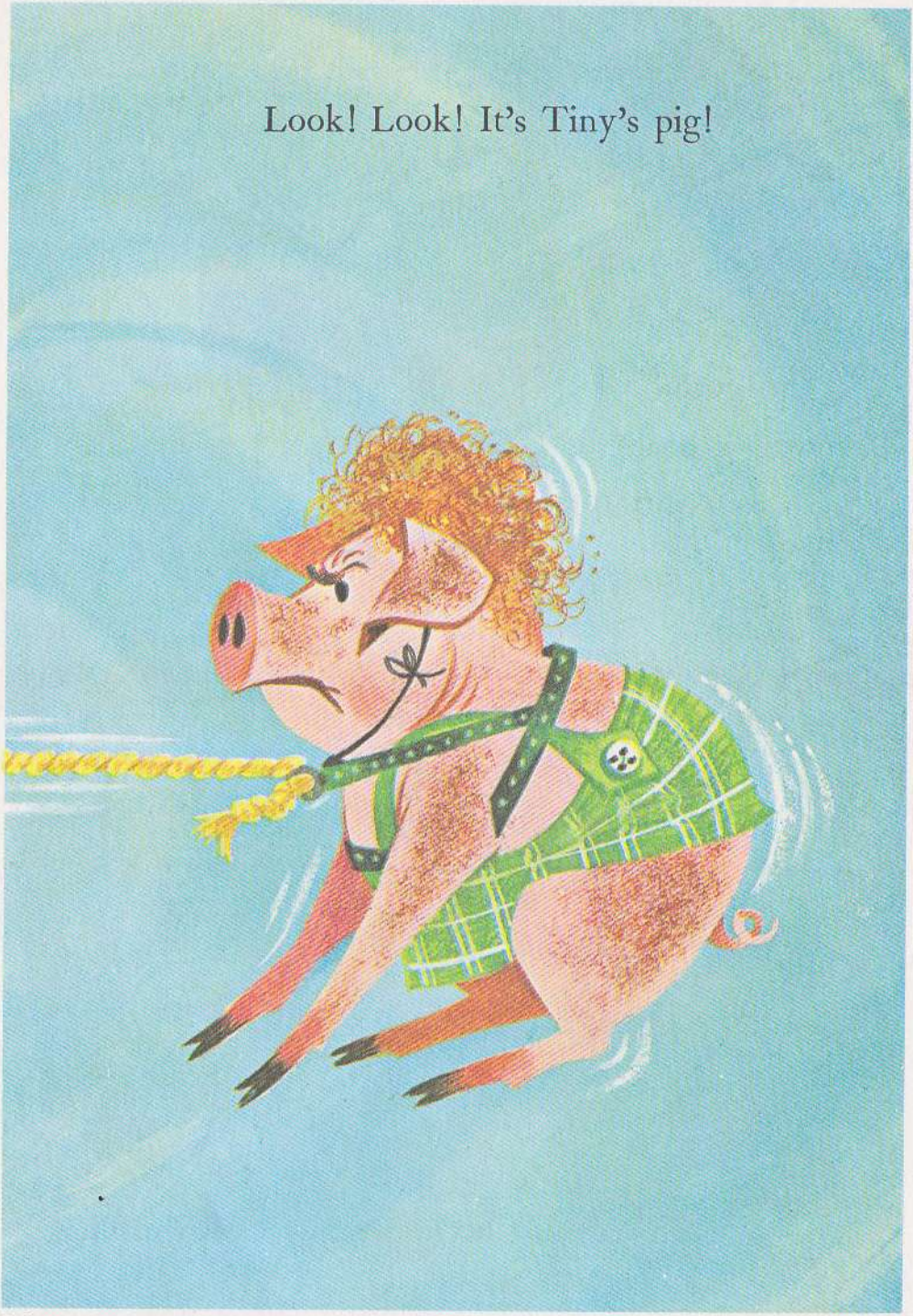
a big cigar?

Is it a goat
rowing a boat?

Is it a duck
driving a truck?

It must be something VERY BIG.

Look! Look! It's Tiny's pig!

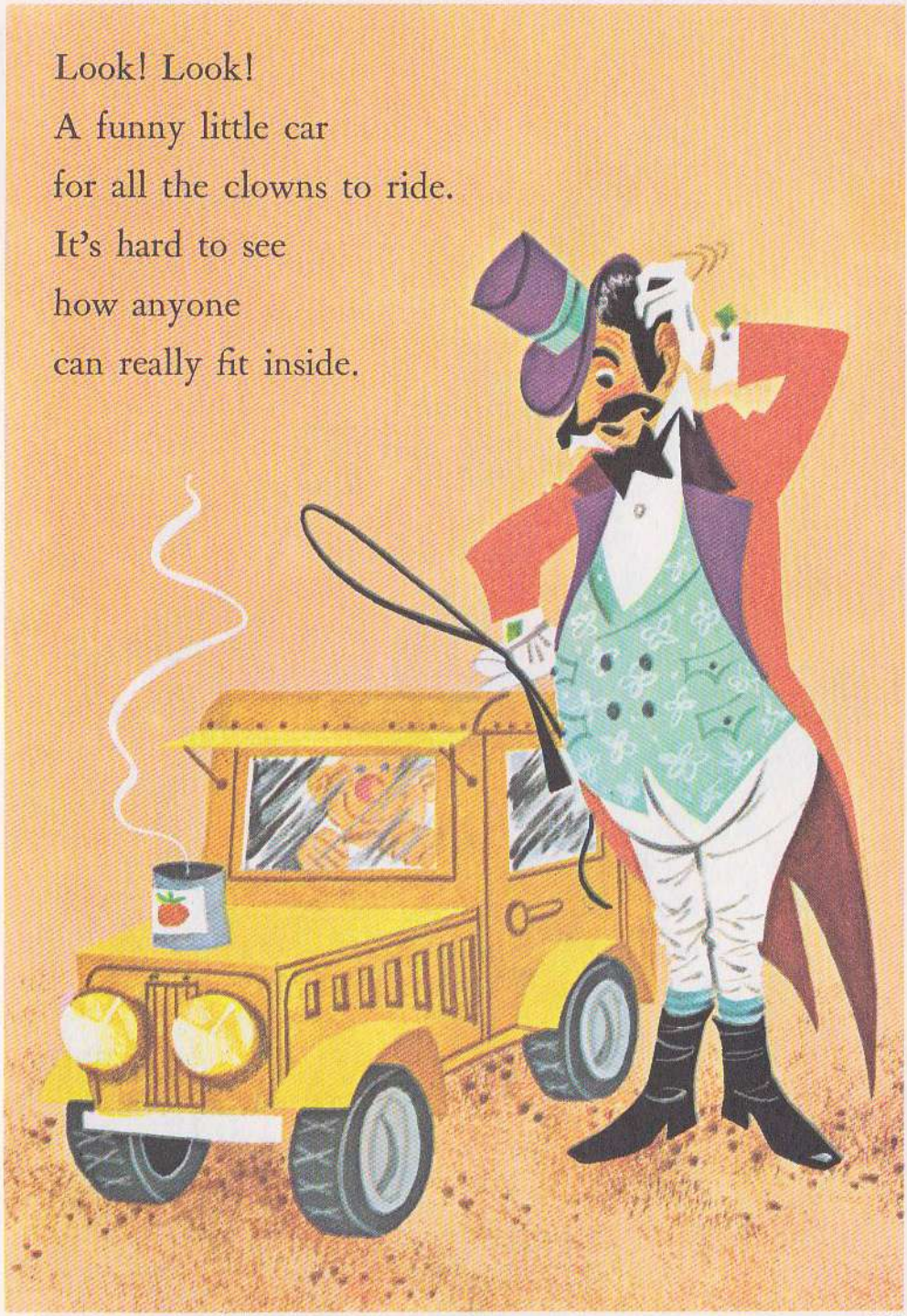


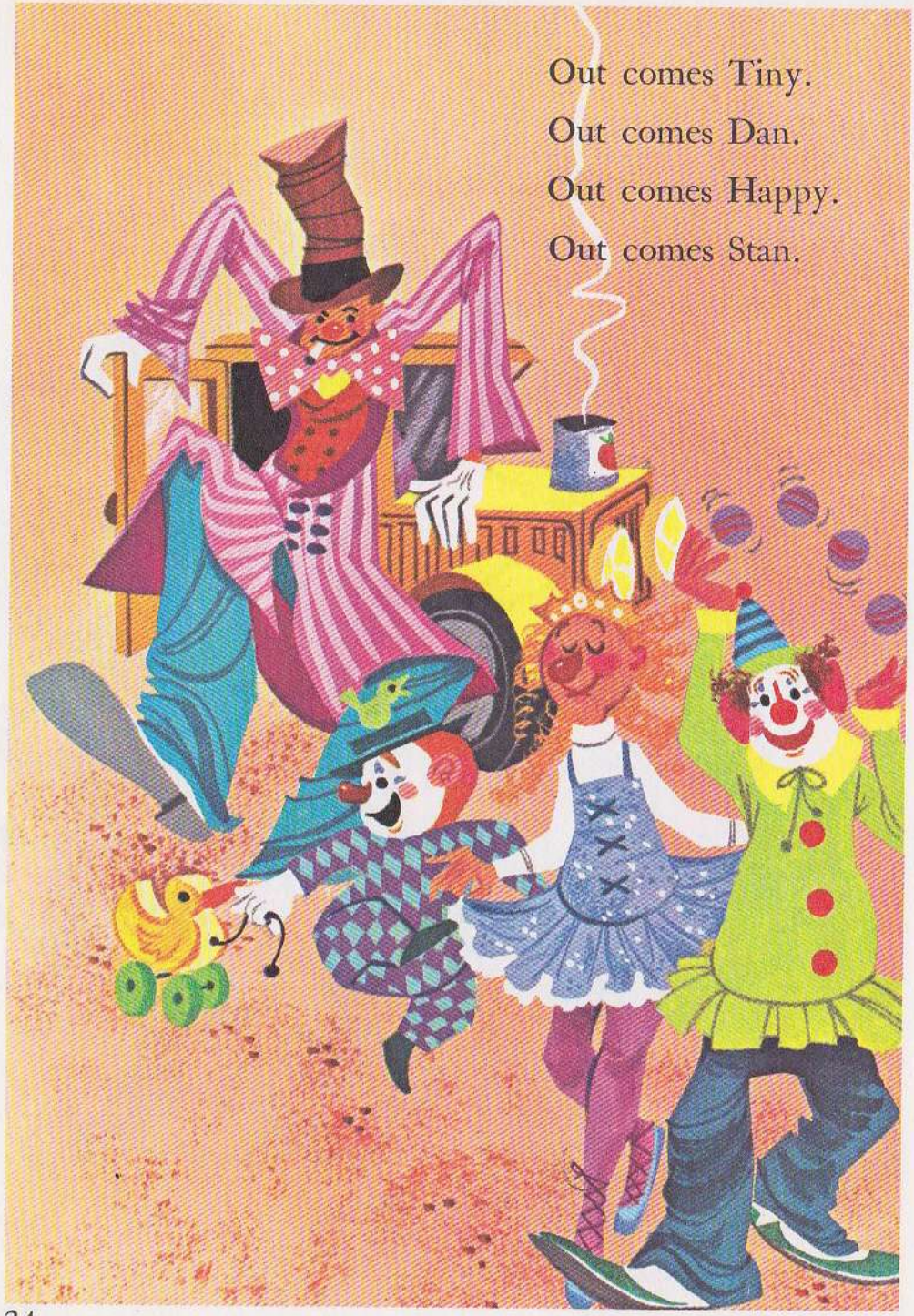
Up goes the pig,
high as he can.

If a pig can do it,
so can Stan!

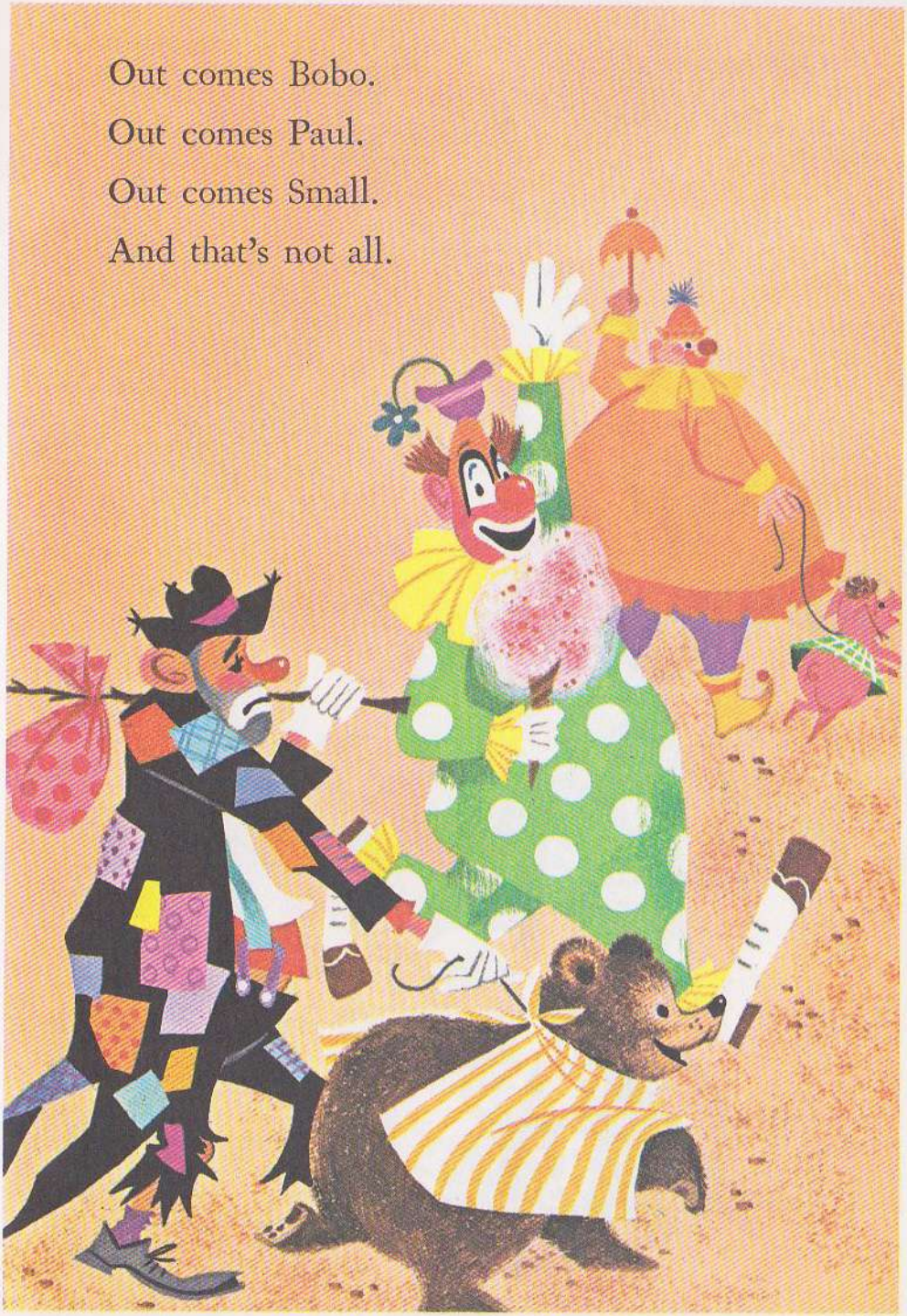
Here comes Happy with his flower.
This time it's he who gets the shower!

Look! Look!
A funny little car
for all the clowns to ride.
It's hard to see
how anyone
can really fit inside.




Out comes Tiny.
Out comes Dan.
Out comes Happy.
Out comes Stan.

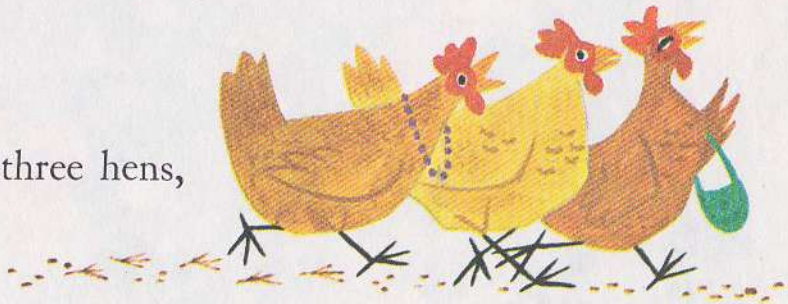
Out comes Bobo.
Out comes Paul.
Out comes Small.
And that's not all.



Out comes a duck
in a big red hat,

two pups,

three hens,

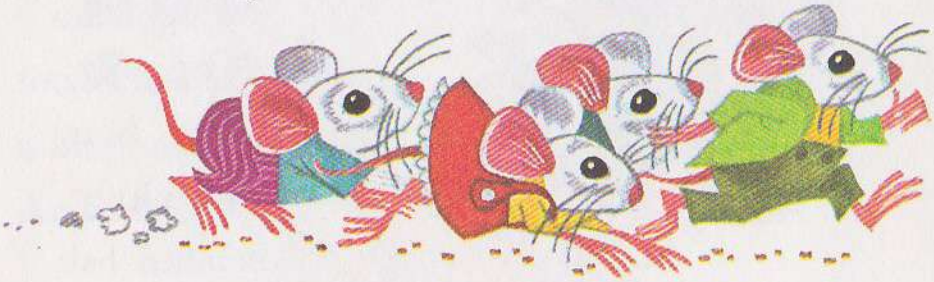


and a small fat cat.

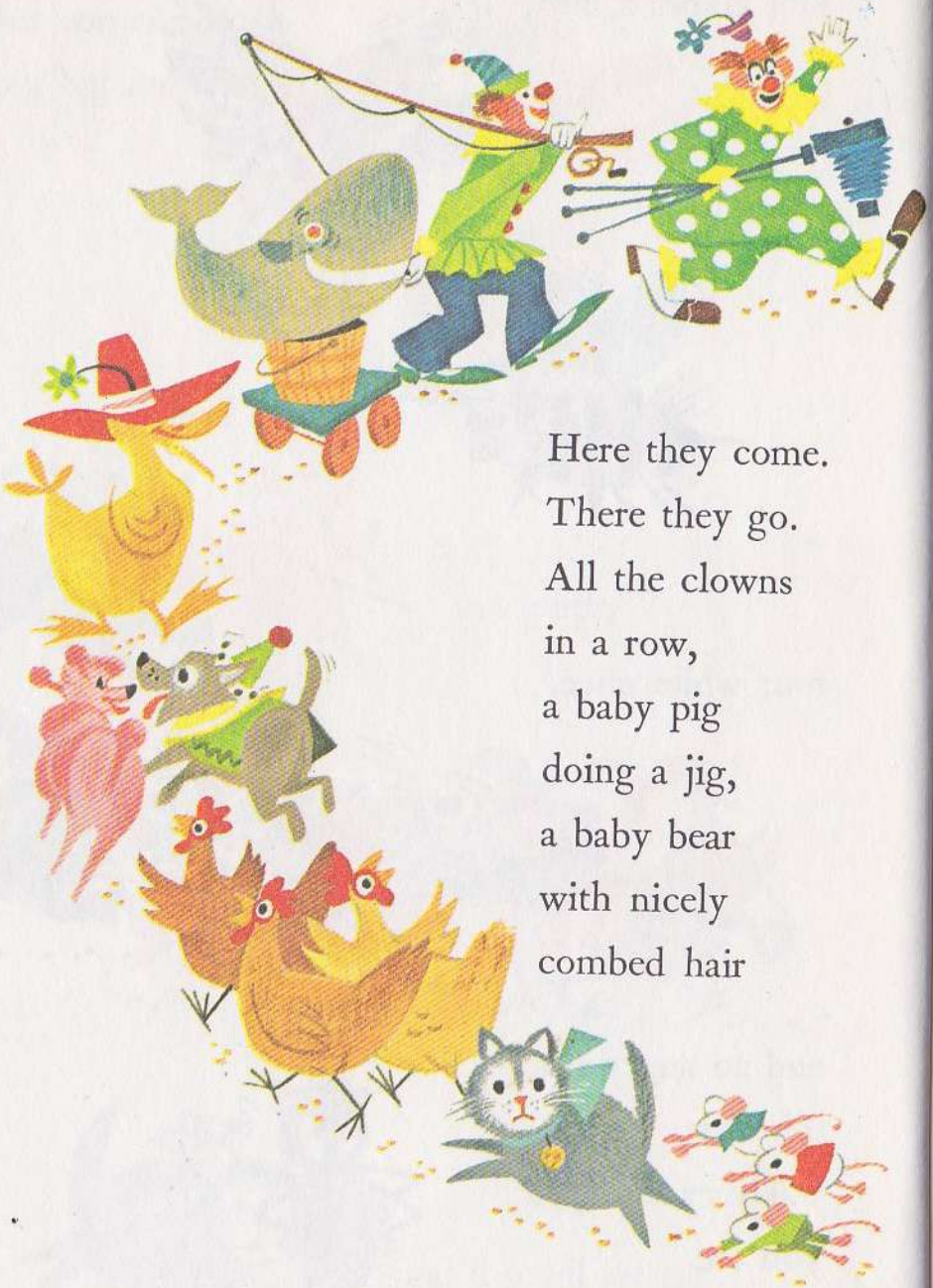
Out comes a bird,

also a bee,

four white mice,



and an angry flea.
The flea
was very cramped,
you see.

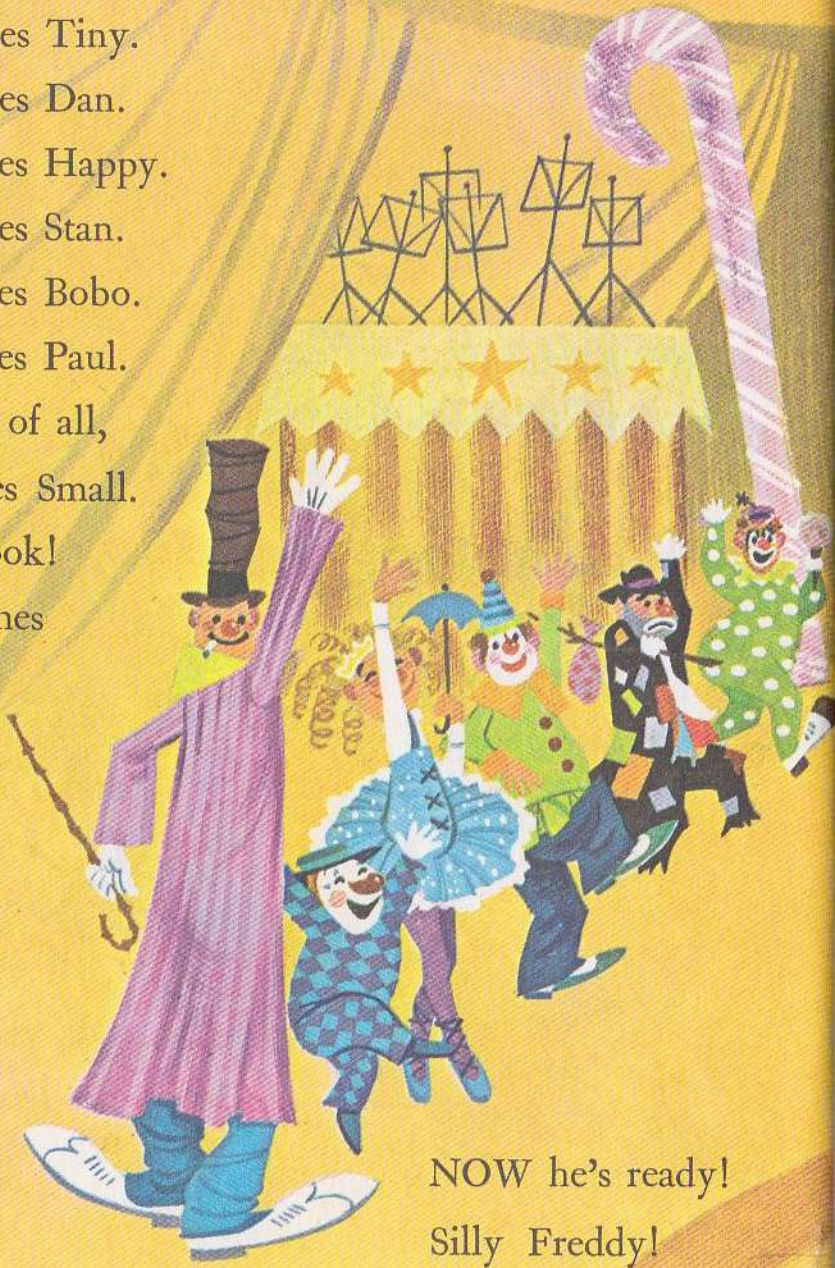


Here they come.
There they go.
All the clowns
in a row,
a baby pig
doing a jig,
a baby bear
with nicely
combed hair

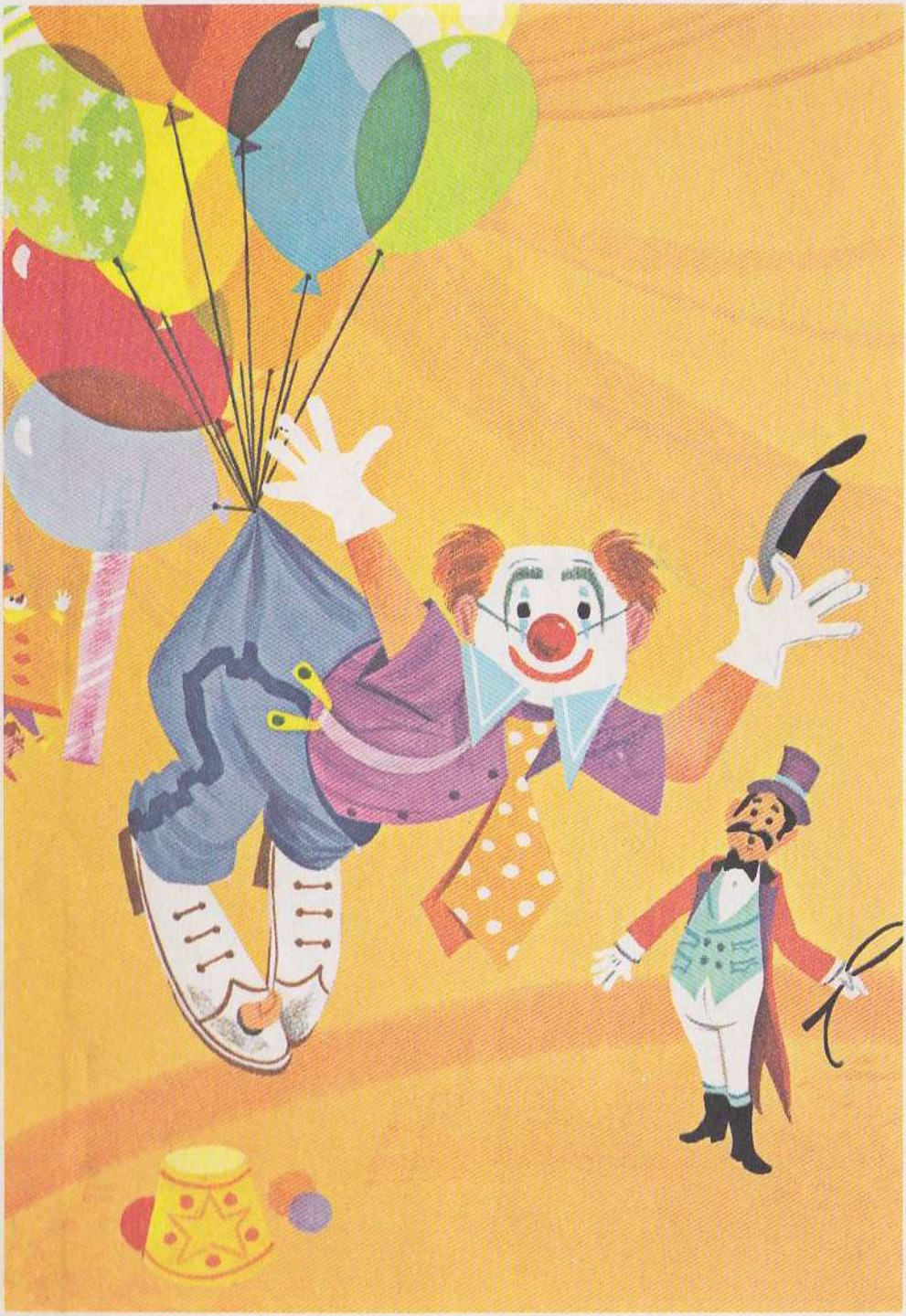
a whale in a pail,
a duck in a hat,
two pups,
three hens,
a small fat cat,
four white mice,
a bird and a bee.
Anyone else?

Oh, yes,
the flea.

The CLOWN PARADE is over.
Look! Look! There they go.
There goes Tiny.
There goes Dan.
There goes Happy.
There goes Stan.
There goes Bobo.
There goes Paul.
And, last of all,
there goes Small.
Look! Look!
Here comes
Freddy.
Wouldn't
you
know—



NOW he's ready!
Silly Freddy!



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